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Applicant submits here with a response to an Office Action mailed November 16, 2004.

Applicant submits herewith a Request for a Two-Month Extension of Time for the period ending April 18, 2005 together with the appropriate fee.

Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-22 of the instant application as being unpatentable over claims 1-36 of U.S. Patent 6,589,502, based on nonstatutory double-patenting grounds.